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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Proceedings of meeting held on 19-03-2024 between the Climate Action Cell, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, and Peenya Industries Association

Venue: Peenya Industries Association, Peenya Trade Centre, 1st Stage Peenya, Bengaluru-560058

Agenda: Discussion on greening initiatives and water conservation measures in Peenya Industrial area as a part of the implementation of Bengaluru Climate Action and Resilience Plan (BCAP)

Participants:

1. Smt. Preeti Gehlot, IAS, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) BBMP
2. Sri. H Balashekara, Joint Commissioner, Dasarahalli, BBMP
3. Sri. Vijay Kumar Haridas, Chief Engineer, Lakes, BBMP
4. Sri. Ravi K V , Chief Engineer, Dasarahalli, BBMP
5. Sri. BGL Swamy , Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP
6. Sri. Md Sherif, Joint Director, Industries and Commerce
7. Sri. Chandrasekhar M R, Deputy Director, Horticulture, BBMP
8. Smt. Megha H S, Executive Engineer, Lakes, BBMP
9. Sri. Asif Khan, Regional Officer, KSPCB
10. Sri. Harinath R , Executive Engineer, BWSSB.
11. Ms Shrimoyee Bhattacharya, Program Head, Urban Development, WRI India
12. Ms. Suma Rao, Biome Environmental Trust
13. Sri. Arif, H M, President, Peenya Industries Association
14. Sri. Shivakumar R, Senior Vice President Elect, Peenya Industries Association
15. Sri, Danappa D P, Vice President, Peenya Industries Association
16. Sri. Satyanarayana, U, Hon. Secretary Peenya Industries Association

Summary of the discussion:

The President of the Peenya Industries Association(PIA) welcomed Smt Preeti Gehlot, Special Commissioner (Forest, Environment, Climate Change Management) and Chairperson of the Climate Action Cell, BBMP and other officials and participants present in the meeting.

Special commissioner addressed the participants by articulating the objectives of the Bengaluru Climate Action Plan (BCAP), the role of the climate action cell, the need for greening and water conservation measures which the cell is taking up as a priority.


Ms Shrimoyee from WRI India articulated the urgency for addressing climate change impacts through greening and water conservation with reference to the findings from BCAP study.

Members of the PIA described the various greening and water conservation related initiatives being taken up in the area and some of the challenges and opportunities associated as summarized below:

- Regular plantation initiatives are carried out in the industrial area with approximately 1 lakh plantations carried out last year. However, there is constraint of space for further plantation. Opportunities for roadside plantation exist, while keeping in mind possible future requirement for road infrastructure augmentation which may impact roadside greening.
- BWSSB is working with PIA to supply 40 MLD of treated wastewater from Nagasandra Sewage treatment plant. PIA will assess more specific daily treated water demand and share with BWSSB.
- Rainwater harvesting initiative has been started in the industrial area. Most of the old open wells in the area were closed due to concern of heavy metal contamination.
- A new layout is currently being developed in Peenya where initiatives of scientific greening and water conservation can be taken up.
- A local area committee has been constituted which meets periodically to discuss various issues including environmental sustainability. There is an immediate need for a central effluent treatment plant in Peenya for which tendering process has been started last year.

Next steps:

- The Climate Action Cell and relevant BBMP officials will guide PIA on scientific greening and park development measures
- BBMP has prepared a guidance on road-side planting. The same will be shared with PIA.
- Scope for enhancing wastewater reuse in PIA will be discussed with BBMP.


Special Commissioner, 28/03
(Forests, Environment, Climate Change Management)
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